

## McNARY FAVORITE FOR JOB AS CURRENCY OFFICIAL; 67th CONGRESS NEAR CLOSE

### Banging Gavel Will Close Session Shortly Before Noon Tomorrow—Total Appropriations Amount to \$3,939,809,026

### World Court Proposal Definitely Shelves for This Term—Senator Glass Declines Debt Funding Appointment.

Washington, March 3.—The contest nomination of James G. McNary of New Mexico, to be controller of the currency, was reported favorably today by the senate banking committee.

There was a delay in completing the final committee vote, members being polled instead of the voting taken in full committee.

Early results of the poll, however, gave Mr. McNary a majority.

Opponents of confirmation predicted that despite the favorable recommendation of the committee the nomination probably would fall with adjournment of congress tomorrow. A recess appointment by President Harding is expected.

A minority report said to criticize several things included Mr. McNary's administration as president of the El Paso First National Bank, prepared by Senators Couzens, republican, Michigan and Hitchcock, democrat, Nebraska.

Excessive loans by the bank to Mr. McNary and other officers and "speculative" banking in Mexican currency were among the allegations, it is stated.

### McLean Opposed

Not considering pairs of absentees, the final committee lineup was said to be 80 to 6.

Those said to favor confirmation were Senators Pepper, Penna.; Calder, New York; Norbeck, South Dakota; Shortridge, California; and Edge, New Jersey, republicans; and Owen, Oklahoma; Fletcher, Florida and Kendrick, Wyoming, democrats. Those in opposition were Senators Chandler, McLean, Connecticut; Waller, Maryland and Cousins, Michigan, republicans and Hitchcock, Nebraska, Glass, Virginia and Pomeroy, Ohio, democrats.

### Congress Ends Tomorrow

Its major task all but completed, the 67th congress found time in its closing hours today to take up many of the lesser bills and resolutions such as usually die unnoticed amid the hurry and confusion of a session's final wind-up.

From the opening of the last day's work in both senate and house dis-

## DIES UNDER TRAIN NEAR CURTIS STREET

### Babbakhan Jacob of 24 Bradley Street Is Instantly Killed

### NO ONE SAW ACCIDENT

### East Bound Dinky Continues on Way to Passenger Station Before Trainmen Learn of Fatality—Wife and Daughter Survive.

A fatality occurred shortly before 7 o'clock this morning, west of the Curtis street railroad crossing and almost directly in front of the chemical plant of the Stanley Works, when an east-bound train struck a man, named Babbakhan Jacob, of 24 Bradley street. His body was cut in two and parts were strewn along the railroad track for several hundred feet.

Just how the accident occurred, no one seems to know. The crew in charge of the train was not aware of it until the train reached the passenger station. Word was sent to the police station and Sergeant Matthews Rival sent the patrol to the scene.

The deceased was employed at the Stanley Works, and was 32 years old. He leaves his wife, a daughter and four brothers, Israel, Rashid, Ephraim and Baba Jacob. The funeral will probably be held on Monday afternoon.

The top of the man's head was crushed. Search of the clothes revealed a milk ticket of the Farmers' Milk Co. on South Main street, on which was written the name Israel Jacob, his brother. The victim was between 35 and 40 years old, according to the police. Medical Examiner Dr. Waterman Lyon viewed the remains and gave permission for their removal to B. C. Porter Sons undertaking rooms. Dr. Lyon went to the address at 24 Bradley street, where he attempted to interview the wife of the dead man. As she was unable to understand English, the medical examiner was unable to gain definite information regarding the victim.

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## SIX GIANT PLANES OFF ON LONG TRIP

### San Antonio to Porto Rico Is Route of Army Aviators

### 12 MEN MAKING FLIGHT

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New York, March 3.—Modified prohibition—allowing the troops light wines and beer—was most effective in maintaining discipline in the American occupational army in Germany, Major General Henry T. Allen, commander, declared when he arrived home today on the George Washington.

The German residents of the American zone of occupation, he said, had been greatly pleased with the conduct of the Americans. Personally, General Allen said, he was a "near teetotaler," having taken no liquor of any kind "for years" but he could not see that the lesser intoxicants had done his men any harm.

A municipal steamer, with many prominent men and women aboard, greeted General Allen when he arrived at quarantine.

With General Allen were two more, Henry T. Allen, his son, a captain of cavalry, and his grandson, born on the Rhine 15 months ago to Captain Allen's French wife, also a score of staff officers and 54 casual enlisted men.

General Allen said the army of occupation had proved to be one of the greatest army training centers the United States ever had, and described the force he commanded there as "the finest soldiers in the world."

Speaking of complaints of Americans because Germany had not yet paid for the maintenance of the American troops on the Rhine, he pointed out that the \$250,000,000 that the army upkeep cost was but 18 percent in excess of what it would have cost to keep the troops in America.

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## Missing Principal



DELAFAYETTE FLINT

New Haven, March 3.—The New Haven school board is planning to replace Principal Delafayette Flint of the Orange street school on the ground that he is absent without leave and his conduct is unbecoming a teacher. Flint disappeared a number of days ago, word being sent back to New Haven from New York that he had died in a hospital following an operation. This was proved false. It is said that several of Flint's accounts are muddled, but thus far no charges have been preferred and alleged creditors refused to complain.

## Attempt to Run Alcohol Through City Fails; McAvay Offered Bribe

### RESCUED AFTER S O S.

### Crew of Motorship on Fire in Pacific Are Picked Up After Sending Out Wireless Appeal.

San Francisco, March 3.—S O S. calls from the motor ship Babinda of Santa Cruz were picked up here at 4:10 o'clock this morning. The vessel gave no explanations. She was bound southward from Astoria, Oregon. Her tonnage is 3,099.

Fire burst out in the engine room threatening the fuel tank, when she was off Santa Cruz, California, early today, and after the vessel called for help the steam schooner Celtic removed the crew. Wireless messages describing the fire and the rescue were picked up here.

## MISSING GIRLS RETURN

### Doris Wood and Alice Jacob, Demure Misses of 16, Were Visiting Friends in Brooklyn. Police Hear.

Doris Wood of 630 West Main street and Alice Jacob of 40 Beaver street, both about 16 years of age, reported to the police on last Monday as missing from their homes, have reappeared. The police were notified this morning of their return. The girls it is understood visited at Brooklyn, N. Y.

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San Antonio, Tex., March 3.—Six giant De Havilland, carrying 12 officers of the air service took off at Kelly Field shortly after 5 o'clock today on a flight to Porto Rico.

The first ship left at 8:01 o'clock and a half minute later all were in the air. After circling over the field in close formation they headed due south and turned toward Houston. They were flying in a 12-mile east wind.

Those Piloting Planes.

The lead plane, occupied by Thomas G. Lamphir and Lieutenant Ivan G. Moorhan, bears the insignia of white arrow on which "Man o' War" is lettered in black and on the opposite side of the plane a map of the route from San Antonio to Porto Rico and back to Washington. Plane No. 2 is piloted by Lieutenant C. B. Austin and Lieutenant N. Longfellow; plane No. 3 is occupied by Lieutenant C. V. Haynes and Lieutenant James A. Woodruff; plane No. 4, by Lieutenant G. C. McDonald and Lieutenant R. K. Stoner; plane No. 5, by Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson and Lieutenant D. H. Dunton and No. 6 by Lieutenant Guy Kirksey and Lieutenant E. T. Selzer.

A share in the success or failure of individual planes will be attributed to the guiding spirit of the personal emblems carried by the ships.

Route of the Fliers.

The route chosen for the flight is as follows: San Antonio to Houston, Texas; thence to Lake Charles, La.; 325 miles; Lake Charles to Montgomery, Ala.; 450 miles; Montgomery to Arcadia, Fla.; 450 miles; Arcadia to Havana, Cuba, 360 miles; Havana to Camaguey, Cuba, 325 miles; Camaguey to Guantanamo, Cuba, 200 miles; Guantanamo to Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, 225 miles; Port-Au-Prince to San Domingo, 150 miles; San Domingo to San Juan, Porto Rico, 250 miles.

Returning to the United States, the planes will follow the same route until they have reached Arcadia. From there they will proceed to Jacksonville, Fla.; thence to Fort Irack and Jacksonville, N. C.; to Fort Field, Washington.

The huge planes are equipped with Liberty motors of 12 cylinders and 400 horsepower. A fuel tank with a 135-gallon capacity and a reserve tank is on each plane.

Each flier had painted his personal emblem on the plane he occupied which gave each plane two insignias. The individual insignias were in addition to the flight insignia, which is a sea gull.

## CHURCH SHOWS GAIN

### Congregationalists in This State Report Total of 76,780 Members, a Net Gain of 2,371.

Hartford, March 3.—Statistics of the Congregational churches of Connecticut compiled for the General Conference of Congregational churches by the Rev. William F. English, registrar, show a total of 76,780 members, including representatives of at least 36 nationalities. This is a net gain of 2,371, the largest in the history of the church for one year. The largest previous annual gain was in 1907 when the net was 1,694. The churches gave \$65,411 for home missions as compared with \$56,448 in 1921.

### Patry Sabino of New Haven, Arrested Here, Bound Over to Superior Court Under \$1,000 Bonds.

Street Sergeant Patrick McAvay arrested Patry Sabino of 600 Grand avenue, New Haven, last night on Beaver street, charged with transporting liquor, after the sergeant found the Elm City man operating a high-powered car in which there were 75 gallons of grain alcohol. Arraigned in police court this morning before Judge H. W. Alling, Sabino admitted his guilt and was bound over to the next term of the superior court in bonds of \$1,000.

Prosecuting Attorney Joseph G. Woods recited the facts in the case in court this morning. The car has been brought to a stop and Sabino was about to carry a can of alcohol into a Beaver street residence when the sergeant halted proceedings. He asked the Elm City driver for his license and when he was unable to produce one the car was searched. Finding the illicit alcohol aboard, Sergeant McAvay ordered him to drive to headquarters where he was booked for transporting booze.

Sergeant McAvay reported that Sabino had made him a proposition of "chush money" or let the matter drop and when this was spurned, of-

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## DIRGE PLAYED FOR DEMOCRATIC BILLS

### Public Utilities Have Many Re- publican Friends in Assembly

### NO HOSTILE LEGISLATION

### Hearings Held on Remedial Measures But Their Doom is Forecast— Fight Anticipated Over Vaccination Question—Adjournment in May.

BY CLARENCE G. WILLARD.  
(Special to The Herald).

Hartford, March 3.—Public service matters occupied the principal position in legislative hearings of the present week, more particularly hearings concerning trolley matters. Some of the bills heard were before the judiciary committee, and others came up before the railroad committee.

As has been previously stated, all of the proposed public utility legislation before this session is of democratic origin, and the bills are, as a whole, patterned after political platforms of the last campaign, and after political speeches of the democratic members, who at that time were running for office.

General Utility Bills.

On Tuesday, a number of public service bills drew the attention of capital visitors and legislators, bills under discussion before the judiciary committee. The gas service charge, election of public utilities commission, and other bills of lesser importance were heard.

Representative Madigan of Stamford attempted to have a roll call vote on one of these bills when they were reported unfavorably on Wednesday, but he failed to get one-fifth of the membership to sustain him, and the attempt was unsuccessful. This procedure undoubtedly indicates that the numerous bills now pending in the legislature which affect public service companies and the public utilities commission, will get no favorable action.

Little Interest in Lower Fares.

The hearing on the one-man car was scheduled for the senate chamber on Tuesday, and the attendance was 21. On Wednesday, the railroad committee held a hearing in the hall of the house on the five cent fare bills.

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## CRAZED WAR VETERAN SHOOTS AT POLICEMEN

### Cleveland Veteran Finally Subdued by Tear Bombs— Wounded Own Brother

Cleveland, Ohio, March 3.—Efforts of more than a score of policemen to dislodge John Weitzel, youthful World War veteran, who, laboring under the delusion that murderers are after him, barricaded himself in a room last night, were successful early today, after every tear bomb in the city had been thrown into the house.

Weitzel, crazed by a flare back of a nervous disorder from shell shock in France, fired at every one who approached the house. His brother, Herbert, was wounded in the face. Two policemen miraculously escaped injury when bullets passed through their clothing.

The trouble started late in the evening while Weitzel was seated in the parlor of his home with his mother and 18 year old sister. He was nervous and repeatedly pleaded with them to "come on up stairs where the murderers can't get us."

"There's one of them now," he screamed as Herbert, unsuspectingly opened the door on his return home. With that, the crazed man shot, the bullet inflicting a glancing wound in Herbert's cheek. Herbert summoned the police. Reinforcements brought tear bombs which they threw through a window. Weitzel barricaded himself in an up stairs room. When the officers directed their bombs into that room he continued firing.

When the firing momentarily ceased, four officers climbed the stairs and pushing aside the furniture which blocked the door, shoved revolvers into the man's back. He surrendered without a struggle.

### Mrs. Sarah Anne Clark Is Claimed by Death

Sarah Anne Clark, age 68 years, died last night at her home at 228 Glen street. She was the wife of Thomas Clark and resided in New Britain for a number of years. She was born in England.

Resides her husband, Mrs. Clark leaves a daughter, Martha Clark; son, Elias Clark of New Haven, and a brother, Isaac Preston of Forestville.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late home. Rev. William Ross, pastor of the First Baptist church, will officiate and interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

## LAWRENCE MURDERER ESCAPES

### Lawrence, Mass., March 3.—Peter Massouris was shot and killed early today in a house on Concord street. His slayer escaped.

THE WEATHER

Hartford, March 3.—Forecast for New Britain and vicinity: Fair, continued mild tonight. Sunday unsettled and colder, probably rain turning to snow; winds becoming northeast.

## FRENCH PRESS ONWARD, OCCUPYING MANNHEIM, IMPORTANT RHINE CITY; BAVARIANS ARE REPORTED ARMING

### Women in the Case



MRS. FREDERICK SCHNEIDER

Here are two photos of the wife (above) and housekeeper (below) of Frederick Schneider, wealthy New York contractor mysteriously slain.



MRS. ANNA BUZZI

New York, March 3.—Frederick Schneider, the Bronx contractor who was shot to death last Monday afternoon in his motor car near Clason Point, had just completed plans to turn over his business to his nephew, William, and move to California to live with his wife, Minnie, whom he deserted eight years ago for Anna Buzzi, the woman locked up in the Bronx county jail as a material witness in this spreading mystery.

He and his wife had worked it out together. She was to go to California at once and establish the home where she and her husband were to start all over again. Just as soon as he could settle his affairs here he was to follow. He calculated upon taking with him about \$150,000, his profits from contracts finished and about to be finished, and set up a contracting business on the Pacific coast.

## LAWYERS WILL FIGHT FOR DANBERG'S RAISE

### Bar Association Names Committee to Appeal to Common Council

The New Britain bar association, at a meeting held this morning in the city courtroom, went on record as favoring an increase in the salary of Emil J. Danberg, clerk of the city and police courts, and named a committee to wait on the common council with a resolution to that end. Judge Bernard F. Gaffney, Judge W. F. Mangin and Attorney David L. Nair were named as the committee.

The meeting was held prior to the opening of the short calendar session of city court. Lawyer Nair, who is a councilman from the first ward and who was one of the prime movers in the attempt to bring about an increase of \$500 per year in the salary of the clerk, brought up the matter.

The attorneys were unanimous in their stand for a raise. It was pointed out that there has been a big increase in the amount of business handled by the clerk on both the criminal and civil sides of the court. Due to this fact, Mr. Danberg has given up his private office and has moved to the judge's room adjoining the courtroom at police headquarters. His time is devoted almost entirely to the duties of this office. It was brought out in this morning's discussion.

The salary committee of the common council recommended to the council at the February meeting that the salary be increased from \$1,500 to \$2,000 and the recommendation was adopted. Mayor A. M. Paonessa has vetoed the resolution, however, and it will again come up for action March 21.

## ANOTHER INVESTIGATION

Washington, March 3.—An investigation during the recess of congress into the gold and silver industry was ordered today by the senate. A commission of five was created to conduct the inquiry.

### Advance Only Fiscal in Purpose and Will go no Further at Present, France Declares—General Degoutte Hears Ruhr Magnates Are Thinking Over Settlement—Today's March Uneventful

## BEQUESTS TO NINE OF EIGHTEEN CHILDREN

### Will of Ex-Councilman Niedzwiecki Is Filed in Probate Court

Bequests of \$1,000 each to nine of his 18 children, are made in the will of the late Wladislaw Niedzwiecki, which was filed today in probate court, while no bequest is made to the other nine, the will explaining that the testator places trust in his widow to properly provide for them.

The children to whom sums of \$1,000 each are left, all of whom are children of the testator's first wife, Maryanna are: Joseph, Alexander, John, Helen, Rozalia, Frank, Louis, Elizabeth and Stanley. It is stipulated that the money is to be paid to them when they reach the age of 21 years, but in no case is the money to be paid before two years after the death of the father.

The rest of the estate is left to the widow, Rozalia, to be expended for her own uses and for the support of her children: Wladislaw, Anthony, Sofia, Anna, Edward, Leon, Frances and Frank Panek, a step-son.

It is provided that the widow shall be administratrix and shall serve without furnishing a bond.

The will was drawn January 30, 1923, a short time before Mr. Niedzwiecki died.

The following provisions are contained in the will of Edward H. Munson, also filed today:

The sum of \$100 to a granddaughter, Gertrude, Louis Cottrell; to the widow, Rebecca A. Munson, all property, real and personal for life use, and upon her death to Edward and Alice Munson, son and daughter, respectively. It is provided that the wife shall, with the written consent of the son and daughter, have the privilege at any time of selling any of the property. Edward Munson is named as executor of the will, drawn February 12, 1915.

In the will of the late Julius Grass, provision is made for the transfer of all property real and personal to the widow, Rose Grass. The will was drawn December 3, 1921.

The life use and sale or mortgage of any or all the property comprising the estate of Karl Huber is left to his widow, Maria Huber; and upon her death it is provided that it shall be divided into eight parts for distribution as follows:

One part each to Maria, William, August and Albert Huber, Josephine Simon, Anna Cottrell and Hermine Millish, children of the testator; one part to be divided among the following grandchildren: Hermine, Marcella, Alfred and Wilhelm Lalle, the children of his deceased daughter, Emma; and one part to Carl Huber, the son of his deceased son, Carl.

The will was drawn March 8, 1914. The following inventories have been filed in probate court:

Burdette Hitchcock, \$22,612; itemized as follows: 35 shares L. F. & C. Co., \$2,415; 57 shares Colt Patent Firearms Co., \$1,311; 100 shares American Hardware Corp., \$4,800; 12 shares E. & Mfg. Co., \$1,056; 76 shares North & Judd Mfg. Co., \$3,800; five shares Stanley Works, \$305; one share Majestic Mining, no value; 1,000 shares New Century Lead and Zinc, no value; 310 shares Wellington Zinc, no value.

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### Thinking About Peace.

London, March 3.—The Dusseldorf correspondent of the Evening News quotes General Degoutte as follows: "There are signs that Ruhr magnates are thinking over settlement terms. . . But we hold the door until we know that our debts will be settled."

### Third Largest City.

Berlin, March 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—A telegram from Mannheim says that French troops crossed the Rhine this morning apparently with the intention of cutting off the harbor.

Mannheim is the third largest city on the Rhine, and is the chief commercial center of Baden. It has excellent facilities for shipping.

A dispatch from Karlsruhe says that Moroccan troops crossed the Maxau Bridge near that city this morning.

### Advance Without Incident.

Paris, March 3.—A dispatch from Strasbourg says that French troops crossed the Rhine over the Maxau bridge this morning, proceeding in the direction of Karlsruhe.

The work shops at Darmstadt and the port of Mannheim have been occupied.

The correspondent later telegraphed that the troops had entered Karlsruhe. The advance was without incident.

The dispatch added that the objects of operations is to facilitate the customs control.

### Advance Beyond Mayence.

Mayence, March 3. (By Associated Press).—French troops this morning advanced outside the Mayence bridgehead and occupied additional small sections of German territory.

A three railroad repairs shops were occupied by the French troops at Darmstadt, which is just now on the rim of the bridgehead.

The ports of Mannheim and Karlsruhe, respectively, 40 miles and 70 miles to the south of Mayence, further up the Rhine also were occupied.

(Karlsruhe is not immediately on the Rhine, lying about six miles to the east. The little town of Maxau, on the Rhine, where other reports say the French crossed the river, is opposite Karlsruhe).

According to information here these ports were occupied because of sabotage on the railroads and canals in the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

The operations began at daylight and were virtually completed at noon.

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### Building Trades Fully Employed on Structures Now Being Erected

### Labor, Occupied on Jobs Now in Process, May Be Scarce for Summer Home Construction.

New Britain people contemplating building private homes and residences in this city within the next year will probably find labor scarce and the cost of material high in view of the fact that one of the most extensive building programs in the state is being carried on in New Britain at the present time.

There are seven large buildings, the estimated costs of the entire group totalling approximately \$2,757,000, now under construction. It has been several years since the public of New Britain has seen as many large structures erected here as at one time.

At most of the new buildings a large percentage of New Britain labor and material is being used but because of the scarcity of the various kinds of laborers needed it has been necessary for contractors to employ out of town help in some instances, it is said.

H. Webb Smith, a representative of the H. B. Stevens Co. of New York, told a representative of the "Herald" this morning that the estimated cost

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### DEATH LIST PROBABLY 11

But Little Chance of Finding 5 Men  
Entombed in Mine Alive—Six  
Bodies Already Located.

Bluefield, W. Va., March 3.—Rescue parties today again entered the mine of the Weyanoke Coal and Coke company at Arlita, to search in its blast-torn passages for five miners entombed nearly 24 hours after the terrific explosion of yesterday.

It was expected that the death list would be definitely fixed at 11 today, as mine company officials held out little hope that the five men still entombed were alive. Six bodies were recovered last night. Twenty-seven other workers, trapped when the walls of the mine crumbled, were saved by the rescuers. They were only slightly injured.

The explosion was caused by an overcharge of dynamite used in blasting, according to W. A. Craven, mine superintendent.

### Female Impersonator Is Freed on Liquor Charge

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—Julian Ellings, noted female impersonator, and four other vaudeville performers, arrested Sunday for alleged illegal transportation of liquor, were exonerated by a federal grand jury here after an hour's investigation.